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(WASHINGTON, D.C) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) made the following statement today after the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued new regulations, paving the way for Democrats to advance a national energy tax:

"The EPA decision announced today amounts to an end run around the American people by this administration. Americans are strongly opposed to the Democrats' job-killing cap-and-tax plan and this is just another attempt by liberals to ram the same dangerous and unpopular policy down our throats."

"The Democrats' national energy tax legislation is too radical even for this Democrat controlled Congress and sits stalled in the Senate. The administration's maneuver is just a backdoor approach to implementing that same extremist environmental policy — a policy which will have catastrophic consequences for our economy."

"It's also transparent that the EPA has conveniently made this announcement just in advance of the President's trip to Copenhagen, giving him a platform to push his agenda internationally."

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